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THE Commission to select a site for a new penitentiary for the Middle District of Pennsylvania held a meeting in Philadelphia on Friday. Charles T. Jones was selected chairman, George I. Young, secretary, and Henry Rawle, treasurer. After some informal business had been transacted, the commission adjourned to meet at Harrisburg on the 23rd of this month.

THE GREENBACKERS make their first victory in the Congressional elections. Mr. Bradley Barlow, a bolting Republican, has a plurality in the Third Vermont district, and is likely to get a majority at the November election, when the final voting is had to decide the triangular contest. Mr. Barlow was a Republican; he bolted the convention, announced his intention of running independent, got the Greenback nomination, spent about \$20,000, and got the plurality.

Vermont Election.

Returns from 156 towns indicate the following vote for governor: Proctor, Republican, 27,574; Bingham, Democrat, 12,609; Martin, Greenback, 1,052; scattering 708. This gives Proctor 13,205 majority. There are 85 towns to be heard from which in 1875 gave the Republicans 11,732, Democrats 6,746, or a Republican majority of 4,986. If the vote in these towns is about the same Proctor's majority will not be far from 19,000.

ILLUSTRATIVE of the terror that exists in Southern towns in regard to yellow fever, is the following: At the town of Spring, on the International railway, twenty miles north of Houston, Texas, the quarantine officer put off a merchant named Hurley, from New Orleans. The citizens ran him out, and, getting up a party of twenty men armed with cow-hides and shot-guns, boarded the next train in search of the officer.—The conductor had received a telegram to secrete him before reaching the station. As the mob was searching the car the conductor signaled the engineer to move off, but one of the mob with a six-shooter got on the engine and ordered him to stop. Finally, Acting Quarantine Officer Nolan appeared on the platform. As he was not the man the mob was looking for they suffered the train to proceed.

General Butler for Governor.

General Butler has written a letter accepting the nomination offered him by over fifty thousand voters of Massachusetts. He has announced his intention of being a candidate, and discusses State issues in his usual vigorous style. He has abstained from treating national questions, and will make his canvass on abuses which he claims have existed in the administration of the State Government. The campaign will be a lively one, the General proposing to stump the State as heretofore. The letter will create immense sensation in Massachusetts politics, and will tend further to embarrass the leaders of both the leading parties.

Tax Appeals.

In Harrisburg on Wednesday tax appeals were filed by J. M. W. Newlin, in conjunction with the respective County Solicitors, for the counties of Blair, Carbon, Chester, Clearfield, Fayette, Luzerne, Lycoming, Schuylkill, Monroe, Union, Washington, York, Susquehanna, Huntingdon, and Juniata. Large amounts are involved, these appeals being from the action of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, in increasing the county returns of personal property taxable for State purposes. The appeals allege that the increase was made without evidence, and charged to the counties without authority of law. Judge Pearson has fixed October 23rd for a hearing of the cases.

Yellow Fever Reports.

The following will give our readers some idea of the situation in the South.

NEW ORLEANS.

A New Orleans special says: Out of 1,000 deaths reported since the fever began, there have been 461 children under eleven years of age. The fever had its eccentricities. Not a single case has occurred in the boys' House of Refuge, notwithstanding it is located between the cemeteries and almost in the swamps, and has been condemned by every grand jury for the past five years. Adminis-

trator Diamond accounts for the exemption from fever by the fact that the boys have been regularly dosed with quinine. VICKSBURG.

A Vicksburg special says: Dr. Norris, of Chattanooga, who went to work a few days ago, reports having sixty new cases, forty old ones on hand already and more calls than he will attend to, and has written over one hundred and seventy-five prescriptions. He has found whole families down with the fever, without anything to eat or a single soul near to give assistance, some having been in that condition for three days. If the terrible increase of the past few days should continue this place will discount the horrors of Grenada, for there are few here that are not on double duty, and the excitement attendant on these awful times is wearing them out daily by scores.

GRENADA.

A Grenada special says: In all Grenada there is not a store open, not a market-house, not a saloon. The Howards (with the exception of Rev. Mr. McCracken and Dr. Ringgold) are the only people who are at work.

I interviewed Mrs. Emma Clay, a Cuban nurse of experience, and her story is that never in her life did she see so terrible and deadly a scourge in Havana or in any other part of Cuba, Mexico or New Orleans. Mrs. Clay states that this is more like a plague than any epidemic of yellow fever; that the patients turn black and blue in various parts of their bodies before and just after death. The undertaker tells me of the noble and praiseworthy way in which the physicians work, especially Dr. Henry Stone, of Natchez, and Dr. W. H. Beatty, of Mobile, both of whom he knew to sit whole nights and act as nurses for poor families when they had been acting as physicians all the day.

MEMPHIS.

A Memphis special says: The atmosphere is heavy with the stench of dead bodies. Several corpses were found, and no one was able to tell where or how they died. It is impossible to describe the condition of affairs here. Four dead men were found in the streets before noon in different parts of this city. There is some improvement in the movements of the undertakers since the Citizens' Relief Burial Corps have taken matters in hand.

Destitution and want are on the increase. White persons, who cannot stand all day in the clamorous crowds of negroes that throng the delivery windows of the supply depots, are suffering for provisions. Hundreds who have sick families cannot leave them long enough to procure food, and it is next to impossible to get any one to attend to their wants.

Visitor Manfred, of the Howards, encountered a horrible scene upon entering a house on Commerce street, Sunday. Upon a bed lay the living and the dead—a husband cold and stiff, a wife in the agony of dissolution. On the floor, tossing in delirium, where two children of this pair, and beside them their cousins, two little girls, themselves sick. To complete the repulsiveness of the scene, and give it a touch of disgusting horror, a drunken man and a drunken woman, parents of the little fever-baked girls, were reeling and cursing and stumbling over the dying and the dead.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 5.—Our city is one vast charnel-house. The undertakers report ninety-six interments for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. A visit to the county undertaker's to-night discovered the fact that at nightfall there were about sixty more reported dead, but still unburied. The question of disposing of the dead is becoming a serious one.

A Woman's Thieving.

A Washington correspondent telegraphs as follows: Special Agents Tidball and Henderson, of the post office department, returned to Washington yesterday from Kentucky, where a woman mail robber was arrested. For a long time past complaints have been received at the post office department of the loss of money and valuables from the mails over the route between Barboursville and London, Ky. Registered packages were broken open, rifled of their contents and resealed by the thief. Several months ago a special agent was sent over the route to capture the thief, but he failed in the undertaking. The mail between Barboursville and London is carried once each day by mounted carriers. The mail from twenty-five or thirty side routes passes over this main route. There has been over \$1000 stolen from ordinary letters containing money and valuables and from registered packages by some person in the employ of the government on the Barboursville and London route.

Bradford's store is a post office, only a few miles from Barboursville. Thomas B. Disney is the postmaster at Bradford's. Mrs. Rebecca Disney, the postmaster's wife, is assistant postmaster. The eldest son of the couple is

mail contractor and their two younger sons are mail carriers. This combination attracted the suspicions of the special agents. Mr. Henderson placed a registered letter containing marked money in the pouch at one end of the route. Mr. Tidball did likewise at the other end of the line. Each officer followed his decoy. It was found that the contents of each had been abstracted at Bradford's. On the instant that this was learned both officers went to the village, and, learning that Mrs. Disney bore a bad character for honesty, and had been in charge of the office during the day, promptly arrested her. At first she denied having committed the theft, but as the officers insisted upon searching her she confessed and took from her pocket the stolen money. She was taken before United States Commissioner Faris, of Loudon, and held in \$1,000 bail to appear before the grand jury in Louisville on the 7th of next October.

Mr. Disney and his sons denied all knowledge of the robberies. The mails remained in the post office half an hour each day while the carriers were eating supper, and during that time Mrs. Disney committed the robberies. She is 47 years of age and the mother of eight grown children.

Speedy Justice.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Michael Green, colored, was lynched near Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, last night, for assaulting Miss Alice Sweeney. The crime was one of peculiar atrocity. Miss Sweeney was returning to her home on Monday last from a visit to some friends in the suburbs, and in an unfrequented place the negro, divested of all his clothing suddenly appeared before her and assaulted her.

Miss Sweeney is a beautiful girl of 19, of high social standing, and recognized as a belle in Marlboro. She was left unconscious by her assailant, but at length she made her way to her home, and there she has since been lying in a critical condition.

Green was arrested on the following day, and Miss Sweeney fully identified him. He had a narrow escape from lynching at the time, but was lodged in the jail in Upper Marlboro. After midnight last night the jailor was aroused by some one knocking at the entrance, and looking from his window, he saw a band of masked men gathered around the jail. They demanded admission, but he refused, and with battering rams they forced their way into the corridor. The cell door was quickly burst open, and Green was found crouching on the floor dumb with terror. He was heavily manacled, but one of the lynchers quickly freed him of his shackles. A rope was thrown around his neck and he was hurried out of the jail. Not a word was spoken, and the negro was taken to a grove, some distance from the town, and there ordered to say his prayers. In the vain hope of mercy he confessed the outrage. Finding his appeals unavailing he alternated in howls and curses, struggling desperately to escape.

With the least possible delay the rope was made fast to a tree, and the negro drawn up and firmly tied. Before his struggles were over the crowd disappeared as quietly as they had assembled. The corpse was discovered by the authorities this morning, and, after being cut down, an inquest was held.

Very little effort was made to ascertain the names of the lynching party, the hanging having been generally endorsed by the community and a verdict of 'Found hanged by parties unknown' was quickly rendered.

A Young Runaway Couple.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Anson G. P. Dodge, aged 19 years, eloped from his home at Roxborough with a young lady about 14 years of age. A cab was discovered near the house on Sunday evening which drove rapidly away about 10 o'clock. The father of the girl left information at the central police station and this evening Chief Jones received a dispatch from Washington, from a detective whom he sent to that city, stating that the runaways had been captured. The father of the girl had offered a reward of \$500 for their arrest.

Awful Disaster at Sea.

LONDON, September 3.—The excursion steamer Princess Alice, returning from Gravesend to London, this evening, with about 800 passengers on board, was run down off Barking about 8 o'clock by a screw steamer. The Princess Alice was struck amidships and sunk almost immediately. The number of persons drowned is variously estimated at from 500 to 600. The higher estimate is the latest and is given by the London steamboat company, the owners of the Princess Alice. The company's wharf is besieged by crowds of people anxious to hear of relatives and friends who were passengers on the ill-fated boat.

A Woman's Choice.

A very neatly dressed young woman, with regular features, dark, patient-looking eyes, visited the health officer in Philadelphia last week and made application to be sent to the Howard association somewhere in the South as nurse. She stated that her husband was serving a term in the workhouse and would shortly be out. His treatment of her when at home was not of the best; he contributed nothing towards their support, and taking from her all she could earn in order to satisfy his appetite for liquor. She thought that if sent to some point South in the capacity stated, he would not dare follow her.—It was a singular choice as between two evils.

Not Friends of Kearney.

NEWARK, N. J., September 4.—The workmen, numbering 600, employed by C. Nugent & Co., leather makers of this city, held a meeting to-day and denounced Dennis Kearney for assailing the firm in his speech on Monday night. Speeches denunciatory of Kearney were made and resolutions adopted to that effect.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5, 1878.

Was there ever an Administration that was not condemned or a Cabinet that was unchangeable? Rumors of changes in the present one have never ceased since the week of Mr. Hayes' inauguration. Now a wide-spread report prevails that Attorney General Devans is pining to be back on the Judge's Bench, having no taste nor liking for the petty questions upon which his present position is continually compelling him to decide, and that he intends retiring from the Cabinet if he can secure the appointment of U. S. Judge of the New England circuit, which office has lately been made vacant by the death of Judge Shepley, of Maine. Another break in the Cabinet is anticipated in the case of P. M. Gen. Key, should he accept a nomination for Governor of Tennessee, and although Mr. Hayes has many times expressed a hope and wish that he should close his Administration with his original Cabinet, it is hardly probable that he will be able to do so. Devans would feel sure of the appointment he covets but for the fact that Blaine is against him. There is said to be a good bit of animosity existing between the two and this is the current gossip concerning it: Just before Mr. Blaine's harsh speech concerning Massachusetts last winter Mr. Devans had accepted an invitation to one of the former's charming dinner parties, but taking offense for dear Massachusetts' sake, sent a cold note withdrawing his acceptance of the invitation, without regrets or even compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.—Now this was a climax of rudeness, as nothing short of dangerous illness or death is considered sufficient excuse for neglecting to fulfill an engagement for dinner in the best society. Mr. Blaine accepted it as an insult and shortly afterwards, at a White House dinner where both of these gentlemen were present, when Mr. Devans extended his hand to Mr. Blaine in greeting, Blaine stared him in the face for a few seconds and then turned his back upon him without a word. I give this gossip for what is worth.

General Grant writes to his friends here that he is longing to be at home again.—Does his soldier heart long for the turmoil of our military affairs? or his political propensities yearn for the inharmonious confusion of the disturbed world of politics? Is he fearful about his chances of a third term in the Presidential nest? or does he really wish to settle comfortably down for life. Here is an extract from a recent letter from him dated from Berlin: "We are now on our way North through Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Russia.—This Fall we expect to visit Spain and Portugal and then settle down for the winter in some pleasant place, probably the South of Italy. In the spring I shall go back to the United States and settle down for life; where, it is not yet determined. My whole trip abroad has been exceedingly pleasant. Every place, in every nation, and by all classes of society, from the rulers to the working people, the greatest civility has been shown me, and the profoundest respect expressed for our countrymen. As pleasant as everything has been, however, I long for the time to come when I am to return home. I would go back after visiting Spain and Portugal in the Fall (I will have visited every country in Europe, Egypt in Africa, Syria and Asia Minor in Asia) only that I have no place to go to. By waiting until Spring I can go to my Long Branch home and have the summer for preparing for a winter home."

This evinces no thought of a re-election, but there is no one but believes that the General would readily accept a nomination should it be tendered him.

OLIVE.

About five miles from Elberton, Ga., there is a swarm of bees hived on a fence, and the comb extends from the bottom rail to the top. The bees are busy at work improving each shining hour.

Miscellaneous News Items.

At Deckertown, N. J., is a blacksmith named A. Quick, and his sign reads: "A Quick Blacksmith."

The war club with which six children were killed thirty-eight years ago by Indians, at Sanderson, Fla., is now in the field of George P. Canova, and is standing in the spot where it was left after the murder.

A tramp arrived in Battle Creek the other day from Chicago and was taken deathly sick with fever. Two physicians who were called pronounced it yellow fever, and this created the wildest consternation. A subsequent medical consultation resulted in calling it yellow jaundice.

On September 4th a very severe rain storm caused the Lackawanna river to break into the Fairlawn mines. The men are being taken out with difficulty. It is feared some may be drowned.

LATER.—Frank Fasold, a mule driver, was drowned, the rest escaped.

SCRANTON, Pa., September 4.—Heavy rains here to-day washed out the culverts of the several railroads leading into the city. No trains arrived from Carbondale on the D. & H. C. Co. railroad since 10 o'clock this morning, and none on the Lehigh and Susquehanna branch of the N. J. Central.

Of all the feathered tribe, the swallow is supposed to be the least pugnacious, or among the least disposed to be combative, and yet a flock of these usually mild-mannered birds attacked a man near Utica, N. Y., a few days ago, knocked him down twice, pierced his hands and face with their sharp pointed bills, and when finally he made his escape from his tormentors it was with blood flowing in streams from every exposed portion of his body. What next?

You Can Be Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—baleve it. See "Proverbs" in another column.

FITS! FITS!—The undersigned having purchased the property formerly owned by J. Baily, on Main Street, opposite Ensinger's Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do TAILORING in all its branches, in the best of style, and guarantee a GOOD FIT every time. S. BENZEL.

P. S. A stock of choice Tobacco and Segars constantly on hand. April 9, 1878.

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. He will also keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, will full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 34 d 4w

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Can't Preach Good.

No Man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Truths" and "Proverbs," other column.